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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ALGERIA.

Deratization at Algiers.

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Bimensuelle*, Algiers, October 31:

October 15 to 31: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 451; examined by the laboratory of health, 79; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 348; *rattus*, 84; *musculus*, 19.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera and plague—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, October 15 and 16:

Week ended September 26. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 19.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 1 death. Cholera, 1 case, 1 death.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 7.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 188; rejected, 77.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 66; rejected, 47.

Week ended October 3.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 8.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 256; rejected, 77.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 52; rejected, 23.

Week ended October 10. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong are as follows:

| Disease. | Port or place. | Restrictions in force. |
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| Cholera..... | Manila | Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer. |

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong are as follows:

| Place or port. | Nature of measures. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ceylon | Hongkong declared an infected port. |
| Niuchwang | Do. |

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 9.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 19; rejected, 3.

Aliens examined for Philippine Islands: Examined, 60; rejected, 28.